

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A plurality of modular game pieces for playing a game of checkers, said plurality of game pieces comprising:
 - a plurality of first base members, each of said first base members resembling a lower body and including an upper portion and a pair of legs being attached to and extending downwardly from said upper portion;
 - a plurality of second base members, each of said second base members resembling a horse having a saddle positioned thereon;
 - a plurality of top pieces, each of said top pieces comprising an upper body, each of said top pieces having a bottom surface; and
 - a plurality of couplers for selectively coupling each of said top pieces to one of said first or second base members.
2. The plurality of modular game pieces of claim 1, wherein each of said upper bodies resembles a knight and carrying a weapon and a shield, each of said top pieces having a bottom surface.
3. The plurality of modular game pieces of claim 1, wherein each of said upper bodies resembles a civil war soldier carrying a weapon.
4. The plurality of modular game pieces of claim 1, wherein each of said couplers includes a female coupler positioned on one of said upper portions and said saddles and a male coupler being positioned on one of said bottom surfaces of said top pieces.

5. A plurality of modular game pieces for playing a game of checkers, said plurality of game pieces comprising:
- a plurality of first base members, each of said first base members resembling a lower body and including an upper portion and a pair of legs being attached to and extending downwardly from said upper portion;
 - a plurality of second base members, each of said second base members resembling a horse having a saddle positioned thereon;
 - a plurality of top pieces, each of said top pieces comprising an upper body, each of said upper bodies resembling a knight and carrying a weapon and a shield, each of said top pieces having a bottom surface; and
 - a plurality of couplers for selectively coupling each of said top pieces to one of said first or second base members, each of said couplers including a female coupler positioned on one of said upper portions and said saddles and a male coupler being positioned on one of said bottom surfaces of said top pieces.